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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on May 25, 2007.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
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